

Idaho Adult Basic Education State Plan Revision
AEFLA FY 2013-14 One-Year Extension Plan (Expires June 30, 2014)

Idaho plans to extend current grants for one year if no new legislation occurs. Find changes to, and comments regarding our State Plan Extension for 2013-2014 below. Changes are bolded in **red**.

Section	Title	Changes, Attachments, and Comments
1.0	Eligible Agency Certifications and Assurances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original scanned and sent by electronic mail to the Monitoring and Administration Team, Catherine Means, Office of Vocational and Adult Education.
2.0	Needs Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment Rates Updated for 2012-13: Preliminary estimates place the average unemployment rate in December, 2012 at 6.6 percent. Last year's unemployment rate in December was just under 9.2 percent. While the drop in unemployment is a positive sign of growth in Idaho, there are industries that are experiencing much slower growth; such as, the building industry, which employs a higher number of unskilled adults. Wages in Idaho are historically lower than in many other states, which contribute to the need for many families to work multiple jobs in order to earn a sustainable living wage.
3.0	Description of Adult Education and Literacy Activities. 3.3: Organizational Chart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the attached FY 2013-14 organizational chart for the State Division of Professional-Technical Education.
4.0	Annual Evaluation of Adult Education and Literacy Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Changes to this section
5.0	Performance Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See attached chart of proposed Idaho FY13-14 Performance Targets.
6.0	Procedures for Funding Eligible Providers: 6.1: Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idaho plans to extend current grants in FY 2014 for one year if no new legislation occurs.
7.0	Public Participation and Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FY 2014 State Extension Letter to the Governor's Office is attached. No Changes in this section.
8.0	Descriptions of Program Strategies for Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Changes in this section.
9.0	Integration with other Adult Education and Training Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In FY 2013-14, transitional pilot projects will continue to be a state focus for all AEFLA funded ABE programs.
10.0	Description of Steps to Ensure Direct and Equitable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Changes in this section

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11.0	Programs for Corrections Education and other Institutionalized Individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Changes in this section
12.0	Description of Proposed State Leadership Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We plan to support local programs in the expansion of <i>Integrated Transition and Retention Programs (ITRP)</i> offered in Technical colleges. AEFLA State Leadership funding will be used to provide the ABE instructional activities included in these projects, as available. These projects are meant to assist adults who are at risk of non-acceptance into a technical program due to low COMPASS scores, or those who are at risk of dropping out, if already enrolled in a technical program, because they are struggling in their coursework due to basic skills deficiencies.